



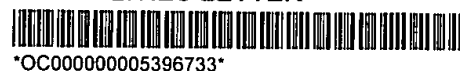
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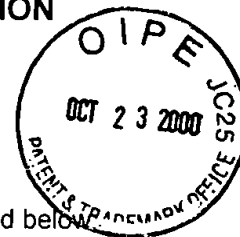
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL
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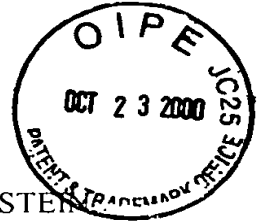
This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on September 13, 2000 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a German language Declaration of the inventors and a late filing fee surcharge of \$65 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). A copy of the Notice is also enclosed as required.


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